

A is  $\text{—NH—}\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}\text{C—NH—}$ , and

M is oxygen, and

$R_2$  is unsubstituted or mono substituted phenyl and wherein substitution is chloro, bromo, butyl, n-butoxy, iso-butoxy, then  $R_1$  cannot be unsubstituted or mono substituted phenyl, or unsubstituted naphthyl wherein substitution is chloro or bromo.

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#### REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Applicant appreciates the courteous interview granted by Examiner Grumbling with William J. Schramm on November 13, 1996. During the course of that interview, the primary reference Omar was discuss. The arguments that were made during the course of that conversation are the same arguments that are presented herein. It was indicated that the Omar reference is primarily concerned with thiourea materials and that the compositions are primarily concerned with gram positive anti-bacterial compositions. It was suggested that such materials be deleted from the claims and that M only be oxygen.

The claims have been revised to delete those portions of them. The  $\text{-SO}_2$ -derivatives have been maintained in the claims for A. Because of the use of brackets in a number of the claims, Applicant has presented many of the old claims as new claims some of which are independent claims. For ease of reviewing the Amendment, Applicant has indicated below which claims have been rewritten as new claims.

50. Claim 1 has been rewritten as independent claim

Claim 2 has been rewritten as claim 51.

Claim 3 has been rewritten as claim 52.

Claim 4 has been rewritten as claim 53.

Claim 7 has been rewritten as claim 54.

Claim 10 has been rewritten as claim 55.

Claim 11 has been rewritten as claim 56.

Claim 16 has been rewritten as claim 57.

Claim 17 has been rewritten as claim 58.

Claim 22 has been rewritten as claim 59.

Claim 23 has been rewritten as claim 60.

61. Claim 24 has been rewritten as independent claim

Claim 26 has been rewritten as claim 62.

Claim 30 has been rewritten as claim 72.

Claim 41 has been rewritten as claim 63.

Claim 42 has been rewritten as claim 64.

Claim 43 has been rewritten as claim 65.

Claim 44 has been rewritten as claim 66.

Claim 45 has been rewritten as claim 67.

Claim 46 has been rewritten as claim 68.

Claim 47 has been rewritten as claim 69.

Claim 48 has been rewritten as claim 70.

Claim 49 has been rewritten as claim 71.

In light of the Amendment, it is expected that those claims that have been withdrawn, namely 10, 24 and 29 may now be considered allowable along with the generic claims herein. Note that claims 10 and 24 have been presented as claims 55 and 61, respectively.

In view of the above comments, it would appear the case is in condition for allowance and a notification of allowance is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any question with respect to the Amendment, he can contact the undersigned by calling collect.

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